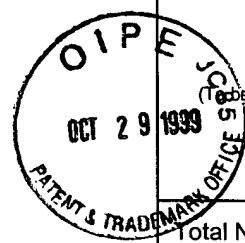


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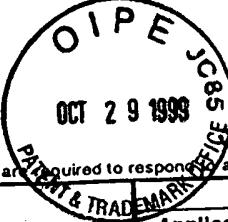
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 1999, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows: